



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05552-1442

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Ralf OTTO et al.

Application No.: 09/551,581

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: CLOSURE APPLIANCE FOR
REAGENT CONTAINERS

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) Group Art Unit: 1743
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) Examiner: B. Gordon
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated

December 17, 2003 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

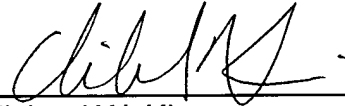
1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months to extend the period for response to June 17, 2004 is enclosed herewith along with the fee of \$950.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 16, 2004

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